

REOC Meeting

0900 09/15/2017

General Highlights:

- Joint EPA and TCEQ field observation teams will observe debris staging and landfill operations within the hurricane impacted counties in Texas to ensure best practices and program requirements are being met. State estimates debris to total 200 million cubic yards. Observations began in Houston on 9/14/17; observations will begin in Corpus Christi on September 9/18/17. A federal Debris Management Taskforce has been established at the JFO in Austin and EPA is a member of the Taskforce.
- DW/WW assessment teams completed their emergency assessments of community water systems and will demob. Today. Total of 625 drinking water and 441 WW assessments were performed. Of the 2,022 systems designated for follow up, EPA's collaborative work with the state has ensured the return of 1,945 community water systems to fully operational status. These systems cover 99% of the population in the greater Houston area (7.23 out of 7.26 million served). The remaining system restorations and lifting of boil water notices oversight will be transitioned to the TCEQ regional offices.
- EPA completed sampling of all 34 TX Superfund sites potentially impacted by the storm. Sampling at the 9 Louisiana Superfund sites will be completed today, 9/15/17. EPA began releasing post-hurricane Superfund site summaries based on preliminary data.
- TAGA will assess four facilities near Baytown, TX.
- All 3 branches of UC are recovering and staging orphan containers for proper disposal. Corpus Christi branch expects to complete activities today, 9/15/17. The Port Arthur/Beaumont Branch is projected to complete recovery activities within 20 days and the Houston Branch within 30 days.
- Community Liaison teams continue to provide information regarding returning to flooded areas and handling those house-hold waste in Wharton, Harris, Jasper, Montgomery, Orange, Fort Bend and Liberty.
- TCEQ is requesting the FEMA to increase EPA's ESF-10 Mission Assignment by \$7.5 million in stages.
- 55 total Field Response Teams
- Hazard Evaluations/Recovery
 - o 155 total open targets
 - o 442 total closed targets
- Spills/Discharges (non-vessels)
 - o 44 open
 - o 213 closed
- Vessel Recovery
 - o 315 open
 - o 282 closed
- Waste received at all staging pads to date
 - o Drums (55 gals) 268
 - o Small containers (<55 gals) 170
 - o Large Containers (>55 gals) 17

- Cylinders 62
- Total: 517

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- 3 sub leads (CLCLs) will deploy on Monday, 9/18

Logistics

- Working on